



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Iwao SAIKATSU et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1714**

Application Number: **10/724,366**

Examiner: **Vickey M. Ronesi**

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For: **NON-ASBESTOS-BASED FRICTION MATERIALS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006 for one month(s) from September 22, 2006 to October 22, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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